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11	SUNBURST SHUTTERS NEVADA, INC., a Nevada Corporation,	Case No.		
12	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF		
13	V	INSURCTIVE RELIEF		
14	V.			
15	BLACKJACK BLINDS, INC, a Nevada Corporation,			
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17	Defendant.			
18	Plaintiff Sunburst Shutters Nevada, Inc. ("Sunburst" or "Plaintiff") complains against			
19	Defendant Blackjack Blinds, Inc. ("Defendant") as follows:			
20	1. NATURE	OF THE CASE		
21	This is an action for trademark infringement, unfair competition and trademark dilution			
22	under federal statutes, with pendent state and/or common law claims for trademark infringement,			
23	trademark dilution, deceptive trade practices, and intentional interference with prospective			
24	economic advantage. Sunburst seeks damages, attorneys' fees, costs, preliminary and permanent			
25	injunctive relief.			
26	2. JURI	SDICTION		
27	1. This is an action for trademark info	ringement and unfair competition arising under		
28	the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051, et seq., as amended and under Nevada statutory and common			

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2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this case pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §

1121 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a) in that these claims are brought to determine a question

of actual controversy between the parties arising under the trademark and unfair competition

laws of the United States. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Sunburst's state and

common law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).

3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant based upon the fact that Defendant resides in the State of Nevada, is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada and conducts continuous business within the State of Nevada.

4. Venue properly lies within the unofficial Southern District of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

3. PARTIES

- Plaintiff Sunburst is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of
 Nevada with its principal place of business at 10091 Park Run Drive, Suite 190, Las Vegas, NV
 89145.
- 6. On information and belief, Defendant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, with its principal place of business at 3917 Sweet Pine Street, Unit 101, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

4. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

A. Sunburst and its Federal and State Trademark Registrations

- 7. Sunburst is a famous source for window treatments. Sunburst was one of the first to offer a shop-at-home sales program for window treatments where design professionals brought samples into the home to guide customers into selecting the best product for their home. In addition, Sunburst is recognized for its superior sales staff and product offerings. The result of Sunburst's diligent efforts to offer top quality products and excellent customer service is a nationally recognized brand.
- 8. In an effort to satisfy customer demand and be on the cutting edge of window treatment offerings, in the 1990s Sunburst set out to create the ultimate shutter, one that would

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27 28 elevate quality, provide superior energy efficiency, and retain its beauty for many years. Sunburst's diligent efforts – including research, sampling, and testing – eventually led to the creation of the nationally recognized Polywood Shutters, the first shutters incorporating cellular vinyl extrusion offered to the consuming public.

- 9. Unlike traditional shutters, Polywood is a synthetic cellular vinyl extrusion material that resists warping, cracking, and splitting. Sunburst discovered a unique method for painting shutters that baked the paint on the material for a more durable finish. This process ensures that the paint will not fade, even in the hottest climates. Polywood was also designed with numerous insulating benefits, including, inter alia, weather stripping, solid core components, and heat reflective paint.
- 10. The result was phenomenal for Sunburst, and Polywood fueled the company's growth. At that time, shutters were quickly becoming a popular window treatment, and Sunburst's brand – known for its high-quality products and exceptional customer service – was on the cutting edge and dominated the shutter market.
- 11. More recently, in 2008, Sunburst expanded its product offerings to include blinds, shades, panel track systems, window film/tint, and more. Each of these window products is made with the Sunburst strategy of offering better quality products.
- 12. Sunburst also sought to protect its intellectual property throughout this process. To that end, Sunburst is the owner of 14 federally registered trademarks on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including, inter alia:
 - POLYWOOD: Registration No. 1798693 for "non-metal building and a. construction materials; namely, composition building panels;" and
- <u>POLYWOOD SHUTTER</u>: Registration No. 4284838 for "window coverings, namely, shutters fabricated of synthetic material; non-metal window shutters." Copies of the foregoing registrations are attached as **Exhibits 1-2**, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein.
- 13. Since at least as early as 1992 and 1993, Sunburst has used the respective POLYWOOD and POLYWOOD SHUTTERS marks in connection with Sunburst's Polywood

product offerings.

- 14. In addition, Sunburst also owns registrations in the State of Nevada for the POLYWOOD mark, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibits 3**, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein. Furthermore, Sunburst also owns common law rights in these marks. All of the aforementioned marks are collectively referred to herein as "SUNBURST Marks."
- 15. Sunburst's federal and state trademark registrations have not been abandoned, canceled, or revoked. Moreover, Sunburst's POLYWOOD and POLYWOOD SHUTTERS federal trademark registrations have become incontestable through the filing of Section 8 and 15 affidavits in the Patent and Trademark Office.
- 16. Based on its federal and state trademark registrations and extensive use, Sunburst owns the exclusive right to use the SUNBURST Marks in connection with its goods in the United States.
- 17. Further, the SUNBURST Marks have become distinctive and famous in the United States for shutters and other window dressings. SUNBURST Marks have acquired a special significance and meaning to the consuming public as identifying Sunburst as the source of origin of goods that bear the SUNBURST Marks.
- 18. Sunburst has spent substantial sums of money to advertise and promote SUNBURST Marks in print, broadcast media, and on the Internet.
- 19. Sunburst used each of the SUNBURST Marks in commerce long before the acts of Defendant complained of herein.

B. Defendant's Unlawful Actions

- 20. Defendant has a long history of infringing upon the SUNBURST Marks in an attempt to confuse consumers and trade off of Sunburst's fame and notoriety.
- 21. To that end, Sunburst has caught Defendant improperly using the SUNBURST Marks on several occasions. For example, Defendant has provided quotes and correspondence to potential customers claiming to provide POLYWOOD shutters. Defendant's use of POLYWOOD is a clear attempt to confuse consumers into believing Defendant's shutter

products are associated with, or authorized by, Sunburst. True and accurate copies of the quotes and correspondence are attached hereto as **Exhibits 4-6** and incorporated by reference herein.

- 22. On information and belief, Defendant operates a website located at www.blackjackblinds.com where Internet users can purchase window shutters and other window covering products offered for sale by Defendant.
- 23. On information and belief, Defendant's website is available throughout the United States, and is accessible to Internet users in Nevada.
- 24. Sunburst has discovered that Defendant is improperly using the SUNBURST Marks on its website by claiming to provide POLYWOOD shutters. Defendant's use of POLYWOOD on its website is a clear attempt to confuse consumers into believing Defendant's shutter products are associated with, or authorized by, Sunburst. True and accurate copies of the photographs showing the entire webpage are attached hereto as **Exhibit 7** and incorporated by reference herein.
- 25. On information and belief, Defendant's use of the SUNBURST Marks as described above was and is an attempt to create an association between Defendant's products and SUNBURST Marks and Sunburst.
- 26. Defendant is not affiliated with and is not authorized by Sunburst to use any of SUNBURST Marks in any manner, including, but not limited to, Internet advertising, promotions, or brochures, to promote or market Defendant's products, and in response to inquiries regarding Defendant's products.
- 27. By utilizing SUNBURST Marks in the manner described above, Defendant is attempting to trade on the goodwill of SUNBURST Marks and Sunburst's reputation.
- 28. By utilizing advertising containing SUNBURST, Defendant was and is attempting to create an association between its product offerings and SUNBURST Marks owned by or affiliated with Sunburst.
- 29. Defendant is not affiliated with and is not authorized by Sunburst to use any of SUNBURST Marks in any manner, including, but not limited to, in connection with advertising its www.blackjackblinds.com website domain, in the bidding process, and/or product offerings

or advertising.

- 30. By purchasing advertising containing the SUNBURST Marks, Defendant is attempting to trade on the goodwill of SUNBURST Marks and Sunburst's reputation.
- 31. By utilizing advertising containing SUNBURST, Defendant was and is attempting cause initial interest confusion and create an association between it and Sunburst.
- 32. By utilizing advertising containing the SUNBURST Marks, Defendant was and is attempting to frustrate or divert Internet traffic intended for Sunburst.

5. CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

First Claim

Trademark Infringement under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114

- 33. Sunburst incorporates the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 34. Defendant has used and/or is using in commerce SUNBURST Marks, and, thus, are confusingly similar to Sunburst's federal registrations for these trademarks.
- 35. Defendant's use in commerce of SUNBURST Marks and/or marks confusingly similar to these trademarks for their products, and to direct consumers to Defendant's website through a paid advertisement designed to cause initial interest confusion, constitutes a reproduction, copying, counterfeiting, and colorable imitation of Sunburst's federal trademark registrations in a manner that is likely to cause confusion or mistake or is likely to deceive consumers.
- 36. By using the SUNBURST Marks and/or marks confusingly similar to Sunburst's federally registered marks, with the knowledge that Sunburst owns and has used, and continues to use, its trademarks across the United States, Defendant has intended to cause confusion, cause mistake, or deceive consumers.
- 37. Defendant is using marks that are the same and/or confusingly similar to the SUNBURST Marks in connection with the sale, offering for sale, or advertising of services in a manner that is likely to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive consumers as to an affiliation, connection, or association with Sunburst, or as to the origin, sponsorship, affiliation or approval

of Defendant's commercial activities by Sunburst.

- 38. Defendant is also using marks that are the same and/or confusingly similar to SUNBURST to cause initial interest confusion and divert Internet users away from Sunburst's website and to Defendant's website.
- 39. Defendants' use of the SUNBURST Marks and /or marks confusingly similar to the SUNBURST Marks has created a likelihood of confusion among consumers who may falsely believe that SUNBURST Marks are associated with Defendant, or that Sunburst sponsors or approves of Defendant's services or commercial activities.
- 40. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's infringement, Sunburst has suffered, and will continue to suffer, monetary loss and irreparable injury to its business, reputation, and goodwill.

Second Claim Unfair Competition and False Designation of Origin under the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 41. Sunburst incorporates the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 42. Defendant's use in commerce of marks that are the same and/or confusingly similar to the SUNBURST Marks in connection with Defendant's website and website advertising, as well as Defendant's products constitutes a false designation of origin and/or a false or misleading description or representation of fact, which is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake, or deceive as to affiliation, connection, or association with Sunburst, or as to the origin, sponsorship, affiliation or approval of Defendant's commercial activities by Sunburst.
- 43. Defendant's use in commerce of Sunburst's SUNBURST Marks and/or marks confusingly similar to these marks with the knowledge that Sunburst owns and has used, and continues to use, its trademarks constitutes intentional conduct by Defendant to make false designations of origin and false descriptions about Defendant's commercial activities.
- 44. As a direct and proximate result of such unfair competition, Sunburst has suffered, and will continue to suffer, monetary loss and irreparable injury to its business, reputation, and goodwill.

Third Claim

Trademark Dilution under the Federal Anti-Dilution Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)

- 45. Sunburst incorporates the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 46. Sunburst's trademarks are inherently distinctive. Through their adoption and consistent and extensive use, Sunburst's trademarks have acquired fame.
- 47. Defendant began using marks that are the same and/or nearly identical to SUNBURST Marks in connection with their commercial activities after these marks became famous.
- 48. Defendant's use of SUNBURST Marks and/or marks nearly identical to these marks has and will cause dilution of the distinctive quality of Sunburst's federally registered trademarks and will otherwise cause irreparable injury to Sunburst's business, reputation, and goodwill.
- 49. Upon information and belief, Defendant's use of SUNBURST Marks and/or marks confusingly similar to these marks was willful in nature, in that Defendant willfully intended to trade on the reputation of Sunburst or to cause dilution of the SUNBURST Marks.
- 50. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's dilution of the SUNBURST Marks, Sunburst has suffered, and will suffer, irreparable injury to its business, reputation, and goodwill.

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Fourth Claim State Trademark Infringement under N.R.S. 600.420

- 51. Sunburst incorporates the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 52. Sunburst holds State of Nevada trademark registration for POLYWOOD ("Sunburst's Nevada Mark"), as discussed *supra* and evidenced in **Exhibit 3**.
- 53. Defendant has used and/or is using Sunburst's Nevada Mark, or marks confusingly similar to Sunburst's Nevada Mark, in the State of Nevada. Such use is in connection with Defendant's commercial activities, including, but not limited to, Defendant's products, its website, and Internet advertising.

- 54. Defendant's non-consensual use of Sunburst's Nevada Mark, and/or marks confusingly similar to Sunburst's Nevada Mark confuses consumers, constitutes a reproduction, copying, and/or counterfeiting, and is a colorable imitation of Sunburst's Nevada Mark in a manner that is likely to deceive consumers.
- 55. By using Sunburst's Nevada Mark, and/or marks confusingly similar to Sunburst's Nevada Mark, with the knowledge that Sunburst owns, has used, and continues to use, its trademarks in Las Vegas and across Nevada, Defendant is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake, and/or deceive consumers as to the origin, sponsorship, affiliation or approval of Defendant's commercial activities by Sunburst.
- 56. Defendant's use of Sunburst's Nevada Mark causes initial interest confusion and diverts Internet users away from Sunburst's website.
- 57. Defendant's use of Sunburst's Nevada Mark has created a likelihood of confusion among consumers who may falsely believe that Defendant's website and commercial activities are associated with Sunburst, or that Sunburst sponsors or approves of Defendant's website or commercial activities.
- 58. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's infringement, Sunburst has suffered, and will continue to suffer, monetary loss and irreparable injury to its business, reputation, and goodwill.

Fifth Claim State Trademark Dilution under N.R.S. 600.435

- 59. Sunburst incorporates the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 60. Sunburst's Nevada Mark are inherently distinctive. Through their adoption and consistent and extensive use, these marks have acquired fame in the State of Nevada.
- 61. Defendant began using marks that are the same and/or nearly identical to Sunburst's Nevada Mark in connection with their website and other commercial activities after Sunburst's marks became famous in the State of Nevada.
- 62. Defendant's use of marks that are the same as and/or nearly identical to Sunburst's Nevada Mark has and will cause dilution of the distinctive quality of Sunburst's

Nevada Mark and will otherwise cause irreparable injury to Sunburst's business, reputation, and goodwill.

- 63. Upon information and belief, Defendant's use of Sunburst's Nevada Mark and/or marks confusingly similar thereto was willful in nature, in that Defendant intended to cause dilution of Sunburst's Nevada Mark or willfully intended to trade on the reputation of Sunburst.
- 64. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's dilution of Sunburst's Nevada Mark, Sunburst has suffered, and will suffer, irreparable injury to its business, reputation, and goodwill.

<u>Sixth Claim</u> Common Law Trademark Infringement

- 65. Sunburst incorporates the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 66. By virtue of having used and continuing to use SUNBURST Marks, Sunburst has acquired common law trademark rights in the SUNBURST Marks.
- 67. Defendant's use of marks the same and/or confusingly similar to SUNBURST Marks infringes Sunburst's common law rights in SUNBURST Marks and is likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception among consumers, who will believe that Defendant's commercial activities and/or Defendant's website originate from, or are affiliated with, or endorsed by Sunburst, when, in fact, they are not.
- 68. As the direct and proximate result of Defendant's infringement of Sunburst's common law trademark rights under Nevada and other common law, Sunburst has suffered, and will continue to suffer, monetary damages and irreparable injury to its business, reputation, and goodwill.

Seventh Claim Deceptive Trade Practices under N.R.S. § 598.0915

- 69. Sunburst incorporates the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
- 70. Upon information and belief, in the course of conducting its business, Defendant knowingly made false representations as to an affiliation, connection and/or association with

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Sunburst by using a mark identical and/or confusingly similar to SUNBURST Marks as set forth in detail above, and otherwise engaged in deceptive trade practices.

71. As the direct and proximate result of Defendant's deceptive conduct, Sunburst has suffered, and will continue to suffer, monetary damages and irreparable injury to its business, reputation, and goodwill.

<u>Eighth Claim</u> Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage

- 72. Sunburst incorporates the allegations in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set orth herein.
- 73. Upon information and belief, at the time Defendant adopted and began using marks that are the same and/or confusingly similar to SUNBURST Marks and since that time, Defendant knew and has known that Sunburst is in the business of providing shutters and advertises its shutters on the Internet using SUNBURST Marks.
- 74. Defendant committed acts intended or designed to disrupt Sunburst's prospective economic advantage arising from providing these services.
- 75. Defendant's actions have disrupted or are intended to disrupt Sunburst's business by, among other things, diverting web users away from Sunburst's website to Defendant's website using the SUNBURST Marks to divert sales and deceive consumers.
 - 76. Defendant has no legal right, privilege or justification for its conduct.
- 77. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's intentional interference with Sunburst's prospective economic advantage, Sunburst has suffered, and will continue to suffer, monetary damages and irreparable injury.
- 78. Based on the intentional, willful and malicious nature of Defendant's actions, Sunburst is entitled to recover monetary damages, exemplary or punitive damages and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with this action.

6. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- WHEREFORE, Sunburst respectfully prays that the Court grant the following relief:
- A. A preliminary and permanent injunction prohibiting Defendant, Defendant's

1	officers, agents, servants, employees and/or all persons acting in concert or participation with		
2	Defendant, from using SUNBURST Marks or confusingly similar variations thereof, alone or in		
3	combination with any other letters, words, letter strings, phrases or designs, in commerce or in		
4	connection with any business or for any purpose whatsoever (including, but not limited to, on		
5	websites, in domain names, in hidden text and metatags, its Internet advertising, and in its		
6	promulgation of commercial activities);		
7	B. An award of compensatory, consequential, statutory, and/or punitive damages to		
8	Sunburst in an amount to be determined at trial;		
9	C. An award of interest, costs and attorneys' fees incurred by Sunburst in		
10	prosecuting this action; and		
11	E. All other relief to which Plaintiff is entitled.		
12	DATED January 18, 2019.		
13	HUTCHISON & STEFFEN, PLLC		
14	/s/ Matthew K. Schriever		
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Prior U.S. Cl.: 12

United States Patent and Trademark Office Reg. No. 1,798,693 Registered Oct. 12, 1993

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

POLYWOOD

GPI HOLDING, INC. (COLORADO CORPORA-TION) 201 CENTENNIAL, SUITE 105 GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO 81602

FOR: NON-METAL BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS; NAMELY, COMPOSITION BUILDING PANELS, IN CLASS 19 (U.S. CL. 12).

FIRST USE 10-0-1992; IN COMMERCE 10-0-1992.

SN 74-143,139, FILED 2-28-1991.

STEPHEN JEFFRIES, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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POLYWOOD SHUTTER

Reg. No. 4,284,838 SUNBURST SHUTTERS NEVADA, INC. (NEVADA CORPORATION)

10091 PARK RUN DRIVE, SUITE 190

Registered Feb. 5, 2013 LAS VEGAS, NV 89145

Int. Cl.: 19 FOR: WINDOW COVERINGS, NAMELY, SHUTTERS FABRICATED OF SYNTHETIC MA-

TERIAL; NON-METAL WINDOW SHUTTERS, IN CLASS 19 (U.S. CLS. 1, 12, 33 AND 50).

TRADEMARK FIRST USE 8-24-1993; IN COMMERCE 8-24-1993.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-

 ${\tt TICULAR\,FONT,\,STYLE,\,SIZE,\,OR\,COLOR.}$

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "SHUTTER", APART FROM

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SER. NO. 85-479,134, FILED 11-22-2011.

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REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.

Requirements in the First Ten Years* What and When to File:

First Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.

Second Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.* **See** 15 U.S.C. §1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods* What and When to File:

You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.*

Grace Period Filings*

The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will NOT send you any future notice or reminder of these filing requirements.

*ATTENTION MADRID PROTOCOL REGISTRANTS: The holder of an international registration with an extension of protection to the United States under the Madrid Protocol must timely file the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) referenced above directly with the USPTO. The time periods for filing are based on the U.S. registration date (not the international registration date). The deadlines and grace periods for the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) are identical to those for nationally issued registrations. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. However, owners of international registrations do not file renewal applications at the USPTO. Instead, the holder must file a renewal of the underlying international registration at the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, under Article 7 of the Madrid Protocol, before the expiration of each ten-year term of protection, calculated from the date of the international registration. See 15 U.S.C. §1141j. For more information and renewal forms for the international registration, see http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/.

NOTE: Fees and requirements for maintaining registrations are subject to change. Please check the USPTO website for further information. With the exception of renewal applications for registered extensions of protection, you can file the registration maintenance documents referenced above online at http://www.uspto.gov.

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

I, BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following **Trade Mark** was filed by **SUNBURST SHUTTERS NEVADA, INC.**, the business address of 10091 PARK RUN DRIVE, SUITE 190 LAS VEGAS NV, 89145, on the 17th day of January, 2017:

Mark (copy attached): POLYWOOD

Class No: 50

Description of goods or services: WINDOW COVERINGS; WINDOW SHUTTERS

Registrant's state of incorporation: NV

Date of first use in Nevada: August 24, 1993 Date of first use anywhere: August 24, 1993

Date of expiration: January 17, 2022

Said registration was submitted with a description thereof and duly verified as required by law, and that the same is now on file and of record in this office.

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Certified By: Delaina Marzullo Certificate Number: C20170118-0224 You may verify this certificate online at http://www.nvsos.gov/ IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office on January 24, 2017.

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Fwd: plantation shutters for our new home

Emma N <superdupergarden@gmail.com>

Mon 1/7/2019 7:56 AM

To:Darik Nielson <dnielson@sunburstshutters.com>;

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From: Blackjack Blinds Inc <sales@blackjackblinds.com>

Date: Fri, Jan 4, 2019 at 8:20 PM

Subject: Re: plantation shutters for our new home To: Emma N < superdupergarden@gmail.com >

Hi Emma, I'm happy to help you with shutters for your home. I do carry polywood shutters and it is what is recommended in the desert climate. They will not warp, chip, fade, or crack with a lifetime warranty.

As for the process, your home will need to have the drywall up around the window frames in order to take measurements. When the home is ready, please let me know and I can meet you to review design options and provide an accurate quote. A 50% deposit will get the order started and the balance is due upon installation. Shutters will take about 7-8 weeks until install. In the meantime, I can have temporary shades put up if you prefer. Please let me know if you have any questions. Feel free to check out our yelp page or our website for shutter design ideas.

Thank You,

Geoff Wilcox

Blackjack Blinds Inc.

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www.blackjackblinds.com

- > On Jan 4, 2019, at 5:07 PM, Emma N < superdupergarden@gmail.com wrote:
- > Hello,
- > I got your name from a co-worker. You guys did her sister in-law's shutters and she said they are beautiful.
- > We are building a new home in Inspirada would like to put shutters on the windows.
- > I have lived in Las Vegas for 10 years and have always heard that the polywood shutters are very durable and will last a long time.
- > Do you carry that kind of shutters?
- > Also, how does the process work? I have never purchased window coverings before. We are told by our builder that the house should start to be framed in a couple of weeks. At what point can I have an appointment with you and meet you there?
- > Thank you so much. I look forward to hearing from you!!
- > Sincerely,
- > Emma Newman

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Fw: shutter estimate and questions

John James <jjames702@yahoo.com>

Thu 12/13/2018 10:45 AM

To:Darik Nielson <dnielson@sunburstshutters.com>;

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From: Blackjack Blinds Inc <sales@blackjackblinds.com>

To: John James < jjames 702@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 8, 2018, 12:59:06 PM PST

Subject: Re: shutter estimate and questions

Hi Jonathan, I'm happy to help you with shutters. I do recommend polywood shutters here in Las Vegas due to the climate. Polywood will last longer than wood and resists fading much better since it is coated with a UV protectant. These shutters I provide are manufactured by elegant shutters if you would like any more information. Based on your measurements, the cost for these 10 shutters is \$2700 with all tax and installation included. Let me know when you would like to arrange for a design consultation to provide an accurate quote and review your options.

Thank You,

Geoff Wilcox Blackjack Blinds Inc. 702-808-1777

On Nov 8, 2018, at 11:19 AM, John James < jjames 702@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello, I close on my new home in a month. It is in Inspirada in Henderson.

I have 8 windows that are 59 x 35 and 2 that are 47 x 22. I'm looking for white shutters and I would like a very good quality. My friends told me to get the polywood kind. Do you offer those? thank you. Jonathan James

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Child-proof

Blackout Options

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- Timers
- Sun sensors
- Control by remote or wall switch

Valance, Cornice and Cassette Options:

- Standard and Oversized
- Crown molding selections
- Fabric wrapped
- · clean, elegant appearance

Tracks



Sliding panels or folding

- Roller fabric or woven wood
- Unique option for sliding glass doors

Arched Windows



- Custom wood
- Shutter style
- Honeycomb



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Aluminum, vinyl, wood, and fauxwood

- Complete light control
- · Cloth tape option



Shades



Horizontal and vertical

- Insulating
- Exquisite selection of fabric and slik
- Variety of textures



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- Best durability, insulation, and warranty
- Green-certified, fire retardant, and waterproof
- Built-in security and privacy



PVC, fabric

- · Economical choice
- Great for large windows and sliders



- Premium collection
- Diffused light while adding privacy

- Great for offices
- Solar style reduces glare and heat



- Pleated drapery
- Timeless elegance



- Natural fibers
- Earthy tones

